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SUBJECT: PRELICENSE CHECK ON CESSNA EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR 10 AIRCRAFT

REF: A. STATE 172782 B. LIBREVILLE 1029

EXCON

1. CESSNA AIRCRAFT, WICHITA HAS SUBMITTED APPLICATION (BEWT CASE 129810) FOR TEN LIGHT AIRCRAFT CONSIGNED TO AIR SERVICE. END-USE STATEMENT READS "ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE IS OUR AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR IN GABON. HE IS PURCHASING AIRCRAFT FOR DEMONSTRATION AND RESALE."

2. AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION AND DATES OF DELIVERY SPECIFIED IN CESSNA-AIR SERVICE CONTRACT ARE AS FOLLOWS: ONE MODEL 182 FOR DECEMBER 12; ONE MODEL 206 EACH FOR OCTOBER 30 1974 AND JANUARY 1975; ONE MODEL 207 FOR MARCH 1975; ONE MODEL 310
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EACH FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, JANUARY 1975 AND FEBRUARY 1975;

ONE MODEL 402 EACH FOR OCTOBER 8 AND OCTOBER 16, 1974
AND FEBRUARY 1975. THESE ARE LIGHT SINGLE OR TWIN ENGINE
PERSONAL AND BUSINESS AIRCRAFT UNDER 10,000 POUNDS WEIGHT WITH
CARRYING CAPACITY FROM 2 TO 6 PLACES.

3. COMMERCE/STATE AGREED THAT LICENSE FOR FIFTY SUCH AIR-
CRAFT, (REF A) WHICH CESSNA HAD SOUGHT, COULD NOT BE ISSUED.
PENDING CASE IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED FOR MORE REASONABLE QUANTITY
REFLECTING CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS.

4. CESSNA STATES AGREEMENT WITH AIR SERVICE INCLUDES OBLIGATION
TO NOTIFY CESSNA IDENTITY OF ALL CUSTOMERS AS SOON AS KNOWN
AND TO OBTAIN PRIOR CESSNA AND COMMERCE APPROVAL OF REEXPORT
TO ANY DESTINATION.

5. LICENSES RECENTLY ISSUED TO CESSNA FOR ONE MODEL 182,
TWO MODEL 207S, ONE MODEL T310 AND ONE CITATION AIRCRAFT
CARRIED CONDITION THAT CESSNA EXPLICITLY INFORM ULTIMATE CON-
SIGNEES OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REGULATIONS. CESSNA
STATES THAT IT HAS DONE SO. CONSIGNEES IN QUESTION WERE AXEL
SCHWAAN, GABON TIMBER EXPORT, PORT-GENTIL; SOCIETE ANONYME
DE CONSTRUCTIONS, LIBREVILLE AND AIR SERVICE. MODEL T310
IS INTENDED FOR REEXPORT TO CIE. AERIENNE ARDIC, DUALA,
CAMEROUN.

6. ACTION PRIORITY: REQUEST EMBASSY CHECK BONA FIDES THIS
TRANSACTION AND (1) ASCERTAIN IDENTITY CUSTOMERS, IF ANY,
AIR SERVICE HAS FOR THESE PLANES AND (2) VERIFY THAT AIR
SERVICE ADMITS AND UNDERSTANDS CESSNA'S STATEMENTS PARA 4.
ALSO, PLEASE FORWARD ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT PERMITS EVALUA-
TION OF LIKELIHOOD AIRCRAFT MIGHT BE USED CONTRARY TO RHODESIAN
SANCTIONS, THAT IS, SALE TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA OR TO
RHODESIAN CONTROLLED ENTERPRISES OUTSIDE OF RHODESIA, OR USE
IN CARRYING CARGO TO/FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

ACTION LATER: SECURE WORLD TRADE DIRECTORY INFORMATION ABOUT
GABON TIMBER EXPORT (MR. AXEL SCHWAAN), P.O. BOX 661,
PORT-GENTIL; AND SOCIETE ANONYME DE CONSTRUCTIONS, BOX 1017,
LIBREVILLE. FYI: COMMERCE WILL WANT WTDR'S FOR FUTURE
CUSTOMERS OF AIR SERVICE THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN COURSE PRE-
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LICENSE CHECKS OR REVIEW OF EXPORT LICENSING TRANSACTIONS.
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